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APPLICANT(S): Bader
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FOR: METHODS OF IDENTIFYING GENETIC REGIONS ASSOCIATED WITH
DISEASE AND PREDICTING RESPONSIVENESS TO THERAPEUTIC
AGENTS

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed September 22, 2003, Applicants submit a preliminary amendment to cancel claims drawn to non-elected subject matter and so the claims correspond with the elected group.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.